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MESDAMES HIGHT AND SAMPLE ENTERTAIN THURS. AND FRI.

Mesdames Birl Hight and W. W. Sample were joint hostesses Tuesday and Friday evenings, July 2nd and 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Sample, the occasions being lawn parties in keeping with the Fourth of July season. The lawn was decorated with flags and patriotic colors, the lights being shaded with red, white and blue, while improvised flowing fountains were so lighted as to also reflect the national colors. Mrs. Birl Hight presided over the punch bowl, graciously serving guests upon their arrival. The place cards and tally sheets for "42" further carried out the patriotic designs, depicting Betsy Ross designing the flag which today waves over America as the emblem of freedom and independence. The refreshment plates of cake and sherbet with cherries also carried out the color scheme, and which was delightfully served by the hostesses following a number of interesting games.

Among the guests Thursday evening were Messrs. and Mesdames C. B. Jones, G. R. Elkins, E. C. Edmonds, Hill Perry, Golihar, Will Andrews, Lawis Lee, M. A. Lea, Sr., M. A. Lea, Jr., W. R. Lewis, Homer Dobbins, R. B. Johnston, John King, Webster Williams, Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Hale, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Zachry, C. L. Love, Tracy Gorham, Cal Martin, W. E. Lessing, and Misses Scudder, Nell Higgins, Zachry, and Mesdames Horace Gibson, Abernathy, D. Y. Twaddell, Frank Laverty, T. A. Johnson, E. J. Cowan, Lura Glasgow, Newt Harkey, and Messrs. Ned Hogan, Henry Elkins, Jim Sample, Edwin Morris, J. B. Richbourg and Birl Hight.

Among the guests Friday evening were Messrs. and Mesdames W. J. Bryant, E. L. Caraway, R. E. Dickson, Geo. S. Link, J. E. Morris, J. W. Alger, Oran McClure, Jas. B. Reed, Riley Wooten, J. C. Payne, J. H. Busby, Sneed Twaddell, Mack Brown, Robert Jones, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace, Bill Putman, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Lonnie Harris, E. L. Adams, W. D. Starcher, E. A. Russell, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, S. L. Davis, and Mesdames Roy Stovall, Kate Senning, Newt Harkey, T. H. Blackwell, Ruby Pierce, Nellie Davis, Robert Cunningham, Craddock, and Max and Wynell McClure and Norris Russell.

Mesdames Sample and Hight are most delightful and entertaining hostesses, and the many guests will long cherish the memory of these occasions as most pleasant social events.

Miss Lena Belle Scudder will appear in recital in Spur soon. Miss Scudder is a graduate of the Powell-Oliver Studios of Houston, having studied the Progressive Series of Music Lessons for the use of conservatories, teachers and students and comes highly recommended. She will teach piano and cornet in Spur the coming season, beginning her work at once. All music lovers are invited to hear Miss Scudder play. The exact date of her recital will be given in the next issue of this paper.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. PUTMAN ENTERTAIN TUESDAY AT HOME

Among the most pleasant social event of the season were the entertainments given Tuesday morning and evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putman at their home in the west part of the city.

In the morning the guests, composed of ladies exclusively, were received at nine o'clock by the hostess in the home, the rooms being decorated with Japanese lanterns and draperies. Forty-two was the entertaining feature, with tiny Japanese parasols and fans as favors, and following a number of interesting games, plate refreshments consisting of peach salad, iced punch, wafers, olives and crackers was served to the following guests: Mesdames V. C. Smart, Lura Glasgow, W. R. Lewis, C. L. Love, J. H. Grace, Clifford B. Jones, Edgar McGee, E. L. Caraway, Jim Edd Hall, Faust Collier, Lawis Lee, Pink Keister, Leland Campbell, R. B. Johnston, J. E. Morris, Jim McArthur, Birl Hight, W. H. Putman, Hattie Turvan, Winnie McArthur, Bert Jamison, H. Schrimpher, F. W. Jennings, E. A. Russell, Roy Harkey, James B. Reed and Lonnie Harris.

In the evening the guests were entertained on the lawn which was lighted with Japanese lanterns swung with draperies following the scheme of Japanese decorations. Tally and score cards were of Japanese design and following the games refreshments of brick cream, angel food and white cake, with favors of tiny Japanese fans and parasols, was served to Dr. and Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, Dr. and Mrs. Malcom Brannen, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Messrs. and Mesdames Golihar, C. Hogan, W. T. Andrews, Jr., Clifford B. Jones, F. W. Jennings, John L. King, Jack Rector, Oran McClure, Webster Williams, Hill Perry, Roy L. Harkey, Roy Russell, W. W. Sample, Tracy Gorham, Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, T. H. Blackwell, E. F. Laverty, Robert Cunningham, John Hardin, of Stephenville, W. R. Moore of Vernon, Kate Senning, Nellie Davis, G. R. Elkins; Misses Clara Zachry, of Jefferson, Arline and Lena Scudder of Abilene, and Mr. Jimmie Sample.

The writer has never spent a more pleasant and enjoyable social evening than the occasion of this lawn party. Mr. and Mrs. Putman, as hostesses, are most gracious entertainers, yet informal and most pleasant in greeting guests, at once placing one at ease and encouraging a congenial spirit which continued throughout the evening among all present and favored up this occasion.

John Randall makes two or three trips weekly to town with produce to sell, and from which he derives ready cash to keep things moving along the year round. It is the farmer who has money crops at all seasons who generally becomes most prosperous and successful.

I. B. Alexander, of southwest of Spur, was among the recent visitors in the city, reporting everything progressing nicely in his section with good crop prospects.

C. HOGAN & CO. ESTABLISHING NEW "M" SYSTEM GROCERY

Notwithstanding the fact that C. Hogan & Company has heretofore maintained a model grocery, and one which attracted attention and comment from the country at large, all of the furniture and fixtures are being removed and replaced with other specially prepared fixtures in establishing an "M" system grocery. The "M" system, we understand, is similar to that of the "Piggly-Wiggly" groceries of the larger cities, in that customers and patrons are provided with baskets or receptacles to wait upon themselves, the stocks of goods being so arranged that each item in the store is accessible and easily found.

This departure from the usual method of conducting a grocery business in this part of the country, is but another evidence of the progressiveness of the firm and the advancement of Spur more decidedly into the city class. The manner in which the "M" grocery system will be received by the patrons of this concern remains yet to be seen, but we are quite confident that after becoming accustomed to the plan it will be recognized as more convenient and satisfactory to customers and less expensive to the firm as well as patrons.

In a business way Spur not only keeps in the progressive procession but takes the lead of other towns throughout West Texas.

MAKING SUCCESSFUL TRIP IN A CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILE

E. L. Caraway received a card this week from Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller who are now in Los Angeles, California. They are making the trip in one of the new model Chrysler Sedans, just recently purchased of Mr. Caraway, the local dealer. The card states that the trip was made in fine shape, by the way of Grand Canyon, Arizona, traveling a distance of 1543 miles on sixty gallons of gas, the car pulling fine and giving assurance of climbing the steepest mountains with ease.

The Chrysler car is undoubtedly the marvel of the auto mechanical world, and is demonstrating its superiority in every instance.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will go on to Yosemite Park and then in up the Pacific Coast before returning to Spur.

MARKETING MORE OF PROBLEM THAN PRODUCING COTTON

R. F. Rogers, of the Dry Lake country, spent Saturday in the city meeting with friends and acquaintances. In speaking of crop conditions Mr. Rogers was very optimistic of bumper yields this fall, and also expecting good prices. The fact that the cotton crop of the entire South is cut short is substantial encouragement that higher prices will maintain this fall. In fact we would not be surprised to see cotton sell as high as forty cents a pound before the end of the selling season. We firmly believe that if all the cotton of the South this fall was marketed in systematic manner, as is being done by the Farm Bureau, that the price would advance to thirty cents almost in the beginning of the marketing season. Of course there are lots of farmers who are fearful and suspicious of being tied to organizations, but all recognize that to maintain prices systematic and orderly marketing methods must be observed. When all of the cotton produced is dumped in the market within three months time and sold regardless of price offered, nothing but a break and lower prices can be expected. If every farmer produced his own living at home and was in a position to store his surplus cotton in his barn until it was needed, then there would be no question but that legitimate and profitable prices could be demanded. But since the great majority of farmers will not be in such a position for years to come, such organizations as the Farm Bureau and Cotton Associations will be of great aid to farmers in marketing problems.

S. W. Phillips, manager of the Afton Grocery Company at Afton, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of last week. He reports every thing continuing in the very finest shape throughout the Afton country. All dolled up and ready to serve you.—Spur Drug Store.

ROTARY RIG ARRIVES AND WORK RESUMED ON PITCHFORK

A rotary drilling rig was hauled out this week to the Pitchfork Ranch where the work of drilling the oil test well will be resumed immediately upon installing the new machinery. The fact that the standard rig could not drill through the 180 ft. of quick sand caused the delay in operations and the installation of the rotary rig. The rotary will probably be discarded again for the standard rig when this quicksand is casted off.

Mike Mikels, who has charge of the drilling operations, has been spending some time in California, but is expected to arrive this week to assume charge of the work.

HELP SPUR GROW—INFERTILE AND BRANDED EGGS ARE WORTH MORE

J. Anderson Davis, of northeast of Spur, came in Saturday. We noted that he had two big water buckets filled with eggs for the market here. We also noted that these eggs were "branded," possibly showing the date on which they were gathered from the nests and who sold them. Infertile eggs properly marked and branded are worth money and bring a higher price on all markets of the country. In purchasing eggs of this kind one feels secure in obtaining good, fresh eggs and avoids any loss. We recently purchased a dozen eggs unmarked and unbranded, and in this entire lot not one of the eggs could be used. In such instances money would be saved in paying ten or fifteen cents more per dozen for the "marked and branded" eggs which is a guarantee of good quality.

HELP SPUR GROW—OLD DICKENS COUNTY CITIZEN AGAIN VISITING HERE

Elsworth Ham and family, who are here now from their home in Tacoma, Washington, visiting relatives and old time friends of Dickens county, were in Spur Tuesday of this week meeting with friends and acquaintances here. Mr. Ham is one of the old timers of Dickens county, and in the early days of Spur was elected to the county attorney's office. He is well pleased with his new home in Washington, but of course will never forget Dickens county and the good people of this country. We were glad to again meet Mr. Ham and would be glad to welcome him back as a resident citizen of old Dickens county.

HELP SPUR GROW—MRS. JIM FOSTER IS IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL

Jim Foster returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where he has been with Mrs. Foster who is now undergoing treatment from specialist at one of the sanitariums of that city. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Foster will be glad to hear that Mrs. Foster is now improving and her condition responding favorably to the treatment of the specialists. Mrs. Foster was first carried to Mineral Wells where she was unsuccessfully treated. The physicians there admitting that they could not benefit her. After going to Fort Worth a young specialist who had had only a few years experience, diagnosed and assumed charge of her treatment with the result that Mr. Foster states she is rapidly improving, and it is hoped that she may be able soon to return home completely recovered.

Yes, we have no uses today, nor tomorrow.—Spur Drug Store.

LOCAL RAINS FALL AND COUNTRY IN GOOD SHAPE

W. I. Simmons, of Duck Creek, informed us Tuesday while in the city that the Duck Creek community had about three-fourths inch of rain July 2nd, and that the entire community is now in fine shape and both feed and cotton crops growing nicely. This country as a whole is in good shape, while in some sections feed stuff is beginning to suffer for rain. However, showers are falling almost daily in some parts of the country and regardless of a general rain the showers are likely to cover the entire country during the month which will be in plenty time to mature bumper crops.

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HELP SPUR GROW—OLD TIME RANCHER IS CONSIDERING FARM POSSIBILITIES ABOVE RANCHING

White Moore was here Saturday from his ranch home to the west of Spur. Mr. Moore is another of the old time ranchmen who is now considering the advisability of transferring more of his activities, time and lands of agricultural pursuits rather than to ranching interests. Only a few more years now and the big ranches of West Texas will be gone, small stock farms taking their place. Land is becoming too valuable and too productive in agricultural pursuits to longer be devoted solely to grazing purposes.

HELP SPUR GROW—EVERYTHING IN GOOD SHAPE IN GIRARD COUNTRY

W. G. Mayfield, merchant, banker, farmer and rancher of Girard, was in Spur transacting business Monday of this week. He reports everything in good shape in and around Girard, fine crop prospects, business good, and the possibility is that this fall everybody will forget that financial handicaps came to them earlier in the year.

HELP SPUR GROW—BECOMING MORE INTENSIVE RATHER THAN EXTENSIVE FARMER

J. M. Howze, who is this year truck farming on his place a mile or two northeast of Spur, came in Saturday and spent a short time here meeting friends. Mr. Howze is becoming a more "intensive" rather than extensive farmer, and we doubt not that richer returns will be realized from his labors and efforts. Successful results in farming as well as in any other business depends as greatly upon work of the head as well as hands. J. M. Howze is assuming the lead in this direction. We will watch results.

Little Sewell Casper, who has typhoid fever is reported better.

REBEKAHS AND ODD FELLOWS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

A most enjoyable occasion was the joint installation of officers for the Rebekkahs and Odd Fellows lodges had Monday night at the lodge hall over the Salem dry goods store on Harris Street.

The Rebekkahs installed Mrs. Henry Denton as Noble Grand, and Miss Juanita Franklin as Vice-Grand. Other officers holding over until January first.

The Odd Fellows installed Frank Goff as Noble Grand, and W. G. Johnson as Vice Grand. Other officers holdings over until January 1st.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies delightful refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour was spent by the membership of both lodges.

HELP SPUR GROW—BUILDING LOAN ASSOCIATION TO DO BUSINESS IN SPUR

Mr. Clayton, representing the Abilene Building & Loan Association with an authorized capital of five million dollars, is in Spur this week establishing a branch office here. S. L. Davis, of the Davis Insurance Agency will be local representative of the association.

The building and loan association is coming to Spur for the specific purpose of encouraging savings and thrift and promoting the ownership of homes. The association has no speculative features, merely loaning its money for building new homes or for the improvement of homes. A hundred thousand dollars of shares will be sold in Spur, the greater part of which has already been subscribed from the first day's solicitation.

We consider the establishment of a building loan association in Spur a most beneficial move. It will encourage the building and ownership of many homes which could be had no other way.

HELP SPUR GROW—OLD ORDER OF THINGS IS NOW CHANGING

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boothe, of two or three miles southwest of the city, were among the many shoppers here the past week. Mr. Boothe is another one of the farmers of this country who always has something to sell on the markets as well as to buy. The old order of things in this country is now changing very rapidly and materially. In the past country people were dependent upon the towns, whereas now the towns are becoming more dependent upon the farmers—and this is as it should be. The day is not far distant when farmers of this country will produce everything necessary for life on the farm, disposing only of surplus crops for the purchase of any luxuries which they may desire. Usually there is more stuff wasted and thrown away in West Texas than some other sections produce, and when our resources are fully conserved and all products properly preserved, West Texas will become the richest and most prosperous section of America.

HELP SPUR GROW—KOLONIAL KARD CLUB

Misses Ruby and Dorothy Love entertained with a party at the Love home Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The purpose of the party was to organize a junior bridge club. Mesdames Tracy Gorham and Roy Russell presided over the organization of the club.

The following officers were elected Dorothy Love, President; Annis Albin, Vice-President; Ermal Lisenby, Secretary-Treasurer; Winnie McArthur, Reporter. The time of meeting is Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Delightful refreshments of sherbet and cake were served to the following charter members: Annis Albin, Pauline Brown, Thelma Caraway, Lera Harris, Ermal Lisenby, Lucille Lucas, Winnie McArthur, Dick Stafford, Mildred Williams and Jettie Grace Windham.

Miss Annis Albin will be hostess to the club at her home next Thursday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock.—Reporter.

HELP SPUR GROW—SELLS 360 ACRE FARM FOR FORTY DOLLARS ACRE

Recently Ed Fuqua sold his 360 acre farm west of Spur to Frank Goodson for a consideration of \$40 an acre. Time was when purchasers refused to pay one dollar per acre for this same land, thinking the price too high.

PICNIC PICNIC

If You will Remember, the Officers of the Sunday School Promised You a Picnic when we reached Three Hundred in Sunday School. It is now in order for a Big Sunday School Picnic. All come Sunday and we will arrange for the Picnic.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Dr. Nichols has returned from the Surgical Clinics and has Reopened the Sanitarium and Ready to Accept Patients.

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THE CITY DRUG STORE

**WORMS HAVE DISAPPEARED
NEW CROP COMING**

Buster Robinson came in Saturday from his farm home on the highway to the west of Spur. He has forty five acres of cotton which he says gives him little worry, since it is not yet up and not likely to come up until it rains. Worms did considerable damage in that section, and we presume that this late cotton is the result of worm deprivations earlier in the season. However, worms have now all disappeared, and with rains there will be more cotton made than can be gathered in this country.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, came in Saturday afternoon and spent a short time here on business and meeting with his friends and acquaintances. Mr. Farmer is in the "Davis oil belt lease" but evidently has no intention of losing a crop in expectation of getting oil. However, we are confident that if a thorough test is made of that territory that oil will be found and land holders of the section will realize great profits therefrom.

W. C. Messer was among the crowds on the streets Saturday, and also trading with the live-wire merchants of the city.

DICKENS ITEMS

Mrs. Steve Dawe of Gonzales is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Worswick.

Mr. J. C. Christopher, of Afton, was transacting business in town Tuesday. Sheriff Jones has gone to Austin on business.

Miss Gladys Payne is visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Gipson of Los Angeles, California, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Work will soon start on the State Highway north of town to the county line. Dickens will have three good highways when this one is constructed.

The work on the highway west of town is progressing nicely and will be finished before many more days. The Dickens-Guthrie road has been designated as a State Highway and is needing work badly. This road should be worked by all means as it would help Dickens county as a whole and it is a direct line to Fort Worth and to the east and also to the west for tourist.

C. R. Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. Edd Jackson and son, Francis, are visiting in Breckenridge this week.

Mr. Glenn Jones of California, is visiting in the city this week.

Mr. John Gipson of Turkey, visited his brother, F. C. Gipson and family Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Parker left for her home in Lubbock after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arrington.

Wedding bells still continue to ring Mr. Charlie Keaton and Miss Ruth Gentry were married Saturday at Lubbock. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mrs. M. L. Jones entertained the "42" club Friday night in the W. O. W. building. After several games were played ice cream and angel food cake was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Eli Harkey, Cecil Meadors, Frank Speer, J. H. Meadors, B. G. Worswick, Dennis Harkey, M. L. Jones, Misses Beryl Harkey, Olive Meadors, Gladys and Ermyne Payne, Ruth Bryant, Elmor Gay, Margurite Meadors and Messrs. Waldrup, O. Douglas, Fred Arrington and Davis.

Malcome Calthorp, nephew of J. A. Franklin and family, of Slaton, spent Thursday in Spur, in route to coast for a real good time. They were well pleased with our busy little city.

Miss Mary Stovall, who has been with the Southwestern Telephone Co., has accepted a position with the Western Union.

Granpa Franklin returned last week from Goree, Texas, where he has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Calthorp.

AFTON GLEAMINGS

A musical was enjoyed by many at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fight Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes and family spent Sunday at the springs.

Mrs. Loyd's daughter, Stella, who is attending school at Littlefield spent the week end with Mrs. Loyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Formby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks.

The crops are needing rain around Afton. Here's hoping it comes soon.

The women's Bible Study will meet at the Baptist church Wednesday. Every one is invited to attend.

Miss Euton Lawson's class is proud to say they have read 415 chapters from the Bible this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pool of Plain view were down this last week on a business trip and visiting at the home of their son, Ray Pool.

Mrs. J. W. Vandiver entertained a crowd of young folks from the M. E. Sunday school Sunday for dinner.

A number from Afton took in the sights at Silver Falls Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Basham from Roaring Springs, spent Sunday with their son and wife near Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardin and son, Eugene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sanders west of Afton.

There was a good attendance out to singing Sunday. We hope it will continue.

Mr. Alvis Hicks, east of Afton fillen the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night. He is a bright, intelligent, young man and has a bright future before him. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Twitty motored to Spur Saturday.—Afton Reporter.

Help Spur Grow—
CREDIT—WHEN DUE

Without further comment, we respectfully call attention to the statements alleged to have been made by former Governor James E. Ferguson in his Thursday address before members of the Texas Bar association in convention at Austin.

Only the poor, said former governor go to prison for violating the prohibition laws.

That is a strong indictment. But, is it wholly without foundation?

Stop and think. In Dallas county, during the last few years, how many, if any, of the rich have been sent to prison for violating the prohibition laws of the state?

In Dallas county, during the last few years, how many, if any, of those who have orated on prohibition have practiced what they preached?

Those are two questions that need an answer. True enough, there have been a number of convictions. But who, let it be asked, were victims, and what, in addition to that question, were their circumstances?

Mr. Ferguson says that not four in 400 were worth more than \$500 each, and to back up his assertion he said that the governor, his wife authorized him to offer a reward of \$250 for each person worth more than \$5,000 who might be convicted for violating the same law for which poor folks go to prison.

Now The Times Herald did not support James E. Ferguson, nor Mrs. Ferguson, the governor, but when either of the two strike at what seems to be the truth of any matter, to either or both should go to the credit. There is no doubt but that Mr. Ferguson is partly of not wholly right.

It is with deep regret that this is said but, to the best of knowledge and belief of many persons, such is the case.

And the remedy lies with the lawyers themselves. They can change the conditions. "Even-headed justice" is something which could and should be meted out by our courts. Their failure to do so is not so much their own fault as it is the fault of the citizen who are jurors and the officers who are prosecutors.

Let's reflect upon what James E. Ferguson has had to say, rather than upon who it was who said it. Let's see how true his statement is!

And let's give credit—where credit is due.—Dallas Times Herald.

Help Spur Grow—
W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday. Mr. Cathey reports everything in fine shape on his place with fine crops prospects. Mr. Cathey and family spent one or two years in Ranger and Abilene, returning last year and are again permanently located at their farm home and looking after farm interests.

Help Spur Grow—
Ott Denson is one of the extensive farmers, and always pushes his work instead of being pushed by his work. However, he took time to come in Saturday to be with the crowds. His crops are all in good shape and only rain is now needed to mature bumper harvests.

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AFTON, TEXAS

A. M. Shepherd, of the Dry Lake community, spent the greater part of Saturday in Spur trading and meeting with his many friends and acquaintances. He reports everything all o. k. out his way

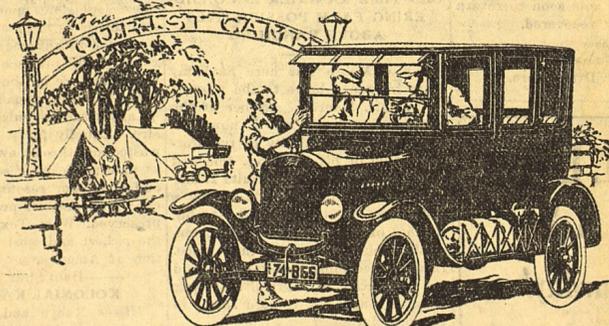
STRAYED—One bay mare mule, wearing a heavy rope hack-a-more, big scar on hind foot, came to my place Sunday. Owner please pay for this notice and get mule.—R. E. Slough, Dickens, Texas. 1t.

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Ice Cream We Have It.

THE AFTON GROCERY CO.
"A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE"
AFTON, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross returned the past week from Buffalo Gap where Mrs. Cross and little son, Tom Griffin, have been spending some time with relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—My home in Spur, well and modernly improved. Also good Jersey milk cow. See me at once for a bargain in this place.—R. D. Baughman. 35ft

**Why Go Elsewhere When The
Best Can Be Had At Home?**

We have an expert mechanic, one of the best in the West and can repair any make of car, and make a specialty of electrical adjustments and repairs.

All Work Is Guaranteed To Be Right!

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*There's Independence
for Your Loved Ones in a*
**SAVINGS
ACCOUNT**

Your family places absolute trust in you and have full faith that you will provide for their future, whatever might happen to you.

Are you living up to their trust? If not, and you cannot decide upon the proper plan, drop in and talk it over with us. We have several plans, any one of which will provide for your family.

TRADE IN
THE SPUR BANK
WITH US

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

CIVIL APPEALS COURT HOLDS STUDENT CAN TRANSFER WITHOUT PAYING AGAIN

A student can transfer from one school to another during a scholastic year without paying an additional tuition fee, according to a recent ruling of the Court of Civil Appeals.

Heretofore a student transferring during the year was compelled to pay a fee when matriculating in the new school. The Appellate Court held that when a student transfers the unearned part of the fee shall be paid by the old school to the new one.

Help Spur Grow
DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION
District Court convened Monday the bench. The Grand Jury went into session Monday.

The Civil Docket was taken up this week, and next week the Criminal Docket will be taken up.—Crosbyton Review.

Help Spur Grow
Our slogan "more fans and fewer flies."—Spur Drug Store.

IF MERCHANTS ONLY KNEW

Will H. Mayes a writer and deep thinker, says that if every merchant will set aside FIVE PER CENT of his total income each month and use that five per cent in newspaper advertising, he will guarantee that the merchant will never be disappointed in the financial results that will follow. Mr. Mayes is correct in his statement. Only six months trial of this would convince any merchant that he is right. Getting the merchants to see the point and believe in it sufficient to do the advertising has kept many a small town merchant in the background, while the larger stores who do this advertising take the trade away from the small town merchants. Mr. Merchant, it means money to you to try it out. Why not now, while your business is gradually getting away from you and going elsewhere?—Claude News.

Help Spur Grow
Lest you forget we say it yet, drive up and honk—we'll do the rest. —Spur Drug Store.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NEAR MATADOR

An automobile accident happened last Monday afternoon on the Paducah road about 12 miles east of Matador, when the Ford Sedan in which Mr. G. F. Wood and wife, Mrs. Wood's mother and a relative of Hale Center were riding, turned turtle. In rounding a sharp curve in the road the car was overturned, and all the occupants of the car sustained minor injuries from broken glass. Mr. Wood received several cuts and bruises about the head and face. Mrs. Wood's right hand was badly scraped and almost severed. Other occupants of the car sustained minor injuries. Passing tourists picked them up and brought them to the office of Dr. Traweck, who dressed their wounds. They were then able to continue their journey home.—Motley County News.

Help Spur Grow

HABITS

The other morning we were talking to our friend and the subject of habits came up. He asked us why didn't we write something about habits, for folks to read, and we told him we didn't think that people had formed the habit of reading what we wrote and besides there were already enough bad habits being practiced without the public hearing more.

But he kept on, so we finally asked him whose habits he wanted us to write about, his or ours and he said he didn't mean anybody's habits in particular, just habits—you know, habits, which was very explicit for a starter.

There are three kinds of habits—your habits, our habits and bad habits.

The first two classes we won't discuss much, but the other ones are the worst kind so we'll talk about them a lot.

The dictionary says that a habit is the ordinary course of conduct and everybody knows that the other fellow's course of conduct is always very ordinary, so that must be a habit.

We knew a man once who had a habit of going out with other men's wives, but he got broke of that habit and now he has a habit of ducking every time he sees a husband.

One time I had a habit of going out with a girl who had a habit of getting hungry every time we went out, so I formed the habit of only calling her up after supper and she formed the habit of not being home when I called up.

Men's habits are the best kind, because they give the women folks a right to nag them, and women folks are very unhappy when they can't find anything to nag the men folks about, which is never. All good husbands give their wives plenty of excuses to nag them, but most wives don't need any excuse.

Women folks don't have any habits. They only do things because the other women folks do, or because they want to. The first reason is no excuse but the last is plenty, as any married man will tell you.

Everybody has habits, babies and husbands and mules and wives and the weather.

Some people have the habit of sending you bill on the first of every month. And folks with that habit are very unreasonable, they expect you to send them a check. And some people have a habit of sending checks when they haven't got any money in the bank and the banks have a habit of sending the checks back instead of the money.

The Fort Worth baseball team has a habit of winning a pennant every season and William Jennings Bryan has a habit of talking too much and our pants have a habit of wearing out where we use them the most and Ma Ferguson has a habit of writing out so many pardons every day.

The barber has a habit of getting soap in our ear and the tallest man in town has a habit of sitting down in front of us at the movies.

There was a fellow once who had a habit of driving with one hand and now he has a habit of saying "good morning" to St. Peter every morning before breakfast.

Then there was a merchant who had a habit of refusing to advertise in his home town newspaper and now he has a habit of working for the man who had a habit of advertising every week.

As we said before, everybody has habits, most of them bad, except ours. The farmers of Collingsworth County have got the habit of making a pretty good crop every year and putting a lot of money in the bank every fall.

In fact, the people of Collingsworth County have got the habit of doing well and we think more people ought to get the habit of living in Collingsworth County.

We have a habit of finding fault with other people's habits, which is the worst habits of them all.—Collingsworth Standard.

The Big Sale

And Runs 7 Days Starts Saturday And Runs 7 Days

EVERYTHING AT A BARGAIN!

Our Big Sale Sheet will be mailed out and if you do not get one, Call for one at the Store.

BARGAINS BARGAIN BARGAINS

Starts Saturday, July 11th, and Runs For Seven Days!

Just Think!

House Slippers69c
A Dandy 2 lb. Broom39c
Cedar Polish, large bottle30c

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Extra Specials!

Ladies Fiber Silk Hose39c
Lots of Gingham, per yd.10c

These are Bargains not on the Sale Sheet

DO NOT MISS THIS BIG SALE!

Spur's Price Makers!

J. P. WILKES & SON, SPUR
SPUR, TEXAS

BUREAU MONEY TO BE ISSUED JULY 15TH

Checks totaling \$5,772,881.44 will be distributed July 15 by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association to the members of the cotton co-operative marketing association, representing the final distribution on the last season's deliveries. The distribution of these checks brings the total season's advance to the membership to \$35,180,270.76, said Harry Williams, secretary and treasurer of the organization.

"Practically every cotton producing county in the State will participate in this large distribution." Mr. Williams said, "as out of the deliveries to the association last year only several counties did not have cotton in the association."

These counties, he said were among the smallest cotton-producing counties of Texas. The balancing of the various cotton pools. Ledgers and auditing work is now being done. Within the next few days the writing of about 25,000 checks to cover the distribution will start.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

The question no longer is: "How many fire crackers does it take to make a Fourth of July?" Rather it is "What'll we do on the Fourth?"

Gone are those reckless, glorious Fourth's of July! The places that permit the old-time bang of the cannon crackers are growing less and less and the day has lost all its glamour for boys.

But when they grow up, with all their hands and arms and eyes, and feet and legs intact, they will probably be thankful that someone was so thoughtful as to think enough of their welfare to save them from themselves.

The youngsters do not exactly comprehend what it's all about, but they can be taught, and when they reach the age of discretion, they will come to understand the day's significance.

As decades upon decades go by they will have a keener sense of appreciation for the foresight of those men who laid a foundation deep and broad enough to sustain a nation for 137 years—a nation that has come to be the most powerful and at the same time the marvel of the earth.

With such a basic law as a protection of the people even against themselves, which can not be changed by popular vote or a majority of a state legislature or congress, but only by a vote of at least three-fourth of the states, and with the wonderful progress our country has made under the constitution, it behooves us to support it loyally and to defend it against all enemies in whatever form the attack may come.

The constitution guarantees to every citizen, high or low, absolute freedom in thought and conduct, so long as he does nothing which interferes with the rights or liberties of a fellow citizen.

Equality of opportunity and equality before the law—what more can anyone want!

The day is sanctioned by statute in every State in the Union as the birthday of the nation. This is ample expression of the solidity and unity that our common country has achieved.

It is a day for rejoicing; likewise a day for sober thought, that the battles so nobly fought and the victories so valiantly maintained shall not have been in vain.

Help Spur Grow
A REVIVAL MEETING WILL BEGIN AT RED MUD JULY 19TH

Rev. Robert C. Jones will conduct a revival meeting at Red Mud beginning July 19. Barbecue and dinner the ground for everyone.

Our meeting last year held by Rev. Jones resulted in twenty-three additions. We are expecting a greater meeting this year. You are welcome.

Help Spur Grow

W. A. Kimmell, of two miles west of Spur on the highway, came in Saturday and spent the day here dispensing cheer and optimism among the friends whom he met.

FEED IS BEGINNING TO NEED RAIN

While in the city Tuesday afternoon R. E. Slough of near Dickens, dropped in at the Texas Spur office. He came in especially to advertise the fact that a stray mare mule was being kept in his pasture for the owner, but incidentally stated that rain is beginning to be needed badly, since feed stuff is beginning to burn and is suffering considerable damage. Cotton is also needing rain but can stand without rain for ten to fifteen more days. While showers of rain have been falling the past week, it has principally been on the Plains, only a small section off the Cap Rock having had rain up to this time. A good, general rain now covering the entire country would insure bumper crops of both feed and cotton, whereas if a general rain fails to come soon the feed crop will be cut short to a considerable extent.

Help Spur Grow
Coy Dopson spent the day here Saturday mixing with the crowds and meeting with his friends. He also has fine crop prospects, and should no calamity befall our fruitful harvests will be reaped this fall.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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SPUR, TEXAS

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
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H. L. DUVAL
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office in Reynolds Bldg. Res. Dr.
Hale Place, DICKENS, TEXAS

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"By Injection Method"
See me at Dr. Hale's Office.
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IF YOU WANT QUALITY CLEANING AND PRESSING WE HAVE IT

That's our name, quality cleaners.

IF WE CLEAN IT, IT'S CLEAN.

MAY WE CALL?
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I take this method in soliciting car repairing at your home.

I am prepared to care for your car needs at a

Greatly Reduced Cost

Figure with me before having my work done.

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If Interested Get In Touch With Me At Dickens, Texas For A Demonstration

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"The toughest proposition confronting some folks is the mirror"
Meats You Can Relish

Cut from the choicest beef and pork we can buy, our meats are thoroughly seasoned. Order the meat you prefer for today and see how well we handle your order.

Central Market

SANITARY! YES!

LYRIC THEATRE
WEEKLY PROGRAM E

ALL GOOD PICTURES. SEE THEM!

Monday-Tuesday, July 13-14:

"The Man Who Fights Alone"

Wednesday, July 15th:

"The Girl in The Limousine"

Thursday, July 16th:

"Big Brother"

Friday, July 17th:

"Contraband"
ALSO
"Riddle Riders"

Saturday, July 18th:

"Wagon Trail"

ALL GOOD PICTURES SEE THEM!

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Lewis Mason, manager of the Smart Motor Company of Jayton, was a business visitor the past week in Spur. He stated that this year his company had enjoyed greater sales and a more extensive business than any previous year since its establishment in Jayton. Lewis Mason is a live-wire business man, and is always pushing, building and boosting. Any business or town would grow and prosper with such men as Lewis Mason at the helm.

A. W. Phillips, of Twin Wells, was in town Saturday and while here dropped around to get a Texas Spur for his Sunday reading and in order to keep informed of the happenings of town and country.

Dogie Graves, one of the 6666 Ranch boys, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week. He says range and ranch interest were never better than at the present time.

John Aston was here Monday. He stated that he expected plenty rain otherwise he wouldn't waste time cleaning and working his crops. John Aston is one of the many here who always sees the silver lining to every cloud.

W. F. Foreman, of Foreman's Chapel community, was here Saturday with the crowds. He is doing little worrying these days, since crops are growing and showers falling almost daily in surrounding sections.

J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, came in Monday and spent some time here on business and meeting with acquaintances here that day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews returned the past week from a vacation trip and a visit to relatives at Stamford, Dublin and other points.

Mrs. Brown returned this week from an extended visit among friends and relatives at Olney, Wichita Falls and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter were shopping in the city the past week from their home to the east of Spur.

Health and Home

FEEDING BABY DURING SUMMER

Milk is recognized as the ideal food for young children. It should be carefully guarded during the warm summer months, to insure its freedom from germs or bacteria that might cause harm to the child. Because of its nature, it is, under certain conditions, a breeding and propagating ground for germ life and may soon become unfit for use unless it is handled with the utmost care and vigilance. Perhaps the ideal way to obviate this risk is through the use of evaporated milk. This milk is only pure milk with sixty per cent of the water removed from it and is absolutely sterile. It is of double richness but may be modified by the addition of water, which will return it to its original volume with a greatly enhanced food value.

Evaporated milk is sterilized and has a high nutritive content. This causes it to be a very excellent food for the young child and the infant. In fact, many of the leading pediatricians of the country advocate its use after the child is deprived of its mother's milk. A formula, evolved by these pediatricians, through experimentation, is as follows:

From Sixth Week to Third Month.
Milk, evaporated 6 ounces
Lime water 3 ounces
Milk sugar 2 ounces
Bottled water 26 ounces
Seven feedings in twenty-four hours; 4 to 6 ounces at three-hour intervals during the day and four-hour intervals at night.

From Third Month to Fifth Month.
Milk, evaporated 7 1/2 ounces
Lime water 3 ounces
Milk sugar 2 ounces
Bottled water 29 1/2 ounces
Six feedings in twenty-four hours; 5 to 6 ounces at three-hour intervals during the day and a feeding at 10 p. m.

From Fifth to Seventh Month.
Milk, evaporated 10 ounces
Lime water 3 ounces
Milk sugar 2 ounces
Bottled water 29 ounces
Five feedings in twenty-four hours; 6 to 7 ounces at four-hour intervals, the last feeding to be given at 10 p. m.

From Seventh to Ninth Month.
Milk, evaporated 11 ounces
Lime water 3 ounces
Milk sugar 2 ounces
Bottled water 35 ounces
7 to 9 ounces at four-hour intervals during the day. Last feeding at ten at night.

From Ninth to Twelfth Month.
Milk, evaporated 12 ounces
Lime water 3 ounces
Milk sugar 2 ounces
Barley water 34 ounces
8 to 9 ounces at four-hour intervals during day. Last feeding at ten at night.

Help Spur Grow
I can gladly recommend this remedy as being the greatest cure for rheumatism in the world. It cured me and it will cure you.—John Vann, Midway Hotel, Spur, Texas. 35tf.

Watch Your Diet, Says Prima Donna



Cyrena Van Gordon.

Cyrena Van Gordon, prima donna of the Chicago Opera company, believes in the proper use of her privileges. She believes in the practice of this much-discussed person in wearing no corsets, in wearing short skirts, going in for athletics and outdoor life and in thoroughly upsetting the theories and practices of her mother and grandmother. Miss Van Gordon, who is, in private life, Mrs. S. Bogart Munns, the wife of Doctor S. B. Munns, says that all of these things are woman's right and are necessary if a woman is anxious to keep her youth and beauty. But exercise is not the only thing that is necessary for the woman who is desirous of being attractive. She must watch her diet and be careful not to eat anything that will, in any way, be fattening.

There are certain dishes to which Miss Van Gordon is partial and to which she gives the credit for the retention of her beauty. These dishes, she prefers to prepare herself and, when on tour with the Chicago Opera company, she carries a small electric stove in order that she will not be deprived of the food she deems necessary. These dishes are easily prepared. Miss Van Gordon uses for:

Celery and Cheese Casserole.
1 cup cheese 1 tsp. butter
2 cups chopped 1 cup cooked spaghetti
1/2 cup evaporated 1/2 cup buttered milk
1/2 cup water 1/2 tsp. salt

She makes white sauce of milk, water, butter, flour, and salt, and mixes it with all ingredients except crumbs. She then places it in an oiled baking dish and covers with crumbs, baking in a moderate oven until brown.

Chicken a la King.
3 cups cold 1 cup evaporated milk
chicken, diced 1/2 cup green pepper, shredded
2 tsp. flour 1 egg yolk
1/2 green pepper, shredded
1/2 pimento, salt and pepper

Cook the peppers (also mushrooms, if they are used) in the butter for 15 minutes, keeping them covered while cooking slowly. Add the flour and seasonings, also the milk and broth. Stir to a smooth sauce. Put chicken in sauce to heat, and just before serving stir in beaten egg yolk. Cook in double boiler to prevent curdling.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, of the Eastern part of the state, are in city the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. Schrimpscher and family.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, were among the crowds of shoppers and visitors in the city the past week.

Help Spur Grow
Mrs. E. Post, son and daughter, Miss Faye and Troy, of Waco, are spending a few weeks in Spur the guests of D. G. Hisey.

Help Spur Grow
Leslie Roberts and family, accompanied by Miss Young, left this week for San Antonio, making the trip through in a car.

Help Spur Grow
J. Carlisle was here Saturday from his farm on Duck Creek, where he says everything looks good and promising.

Help Spur Grow
Foy Gipson, who has been visiting his father, F. C. Gipson at Dickens, returned this week to his home in Los Angeles.

Help Spur Grow
D. G. Simmons came in Saturday from Gilpin, spending several hours here on business and meeting friends.

Help Spur Grow
G. W. Mills is this week in Quitaque on business in connection with his life insurance agency.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Horn, of the Red Hill community, were among the many in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Help Spur Grow
Why pay more for an open car when a closed Hudson or Essex sells for less.—Roy Harkey.

Help Spur Grow
Tobe Westfall was among the large number of business visitors to Spur the past week.

Help Spur Grow
See Roy Harkey for Buick touring car or Ford touring car.

ONE DOLLAR DAY SATURDAY AND MONDAY

- 1 Package Kellogg's Bran Flakes
- 2 Packages Kellogg's All-Bran Flakes
- 2 Packages Kellogg's Krumbles
- 2 Packages Kellogg's Pep
- 1 Package Kellogg's Korn Flakes

All For \$1.00

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SPOT CASH GROCERY

"The Store That Makes Prices and Gives Service"

Listen! why suffer with rheumatism when Handcock's Remedy will cure you. Give it a trial.—John Vann, Midway Hotel, Spur, Texas. 35tf.

Help Spur Grow
C. D. Byrd, of Matador is here this week branding cattle on his ranch to the west of Spur. He says it is dry around Matador as well as here.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and son, Crate, returned last week from Amarillo where they spent a week or more.

Help Spur Grow
Billie Bryant and family and Roy Stovall and wife left this week for Colorado where they will spend the long, hot summer days.

Help Spur Grow
Miss Ruth Young, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Roberts, returned this week to her home near San Antonio.

Help Spur Grow
The Oliver House desires a few boarders and lodgers. 35tf.

Scorching, Burning Glossing

—These three things are impossible when we press your clothes. We press clothes with hot dry steam. Actually sterilizing them in the pressing operation. Make them look like new. TRY US NOW

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5 1/2 Per Cent FEDERAL FARM LOANS 35 YEARS TIME \$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms. Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers. S. L. DAVIS

L. H. Perry and family will leave on the 15th for Yellowstone Park and other resorts in the cooler climates.

Help Spur Grow
Mrs. Hodges and Miss Reeves, of Amarillo, were in Spur this week representing the Ft. Worth Mutual Benevolent Association.

Help Spur Grow
E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch, came in Wednesday and spent the day here on business and meeting with his friends.

Help Spur Grow
Jent Carr came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here trading and speculating in what the harvest would be.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Fletcher, of Waco, and Mrs. W. H. Hotchcraft and baby, Bobbie Mae, of Dallas, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Help Spur Grow
E. A. Bailey, of the Steel Hill community, was meeting friends in the city the past week.

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IN SAFETY
EASE, and

Complete and Perfect
Roadability.

First car of its price with
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Walter P. Chrysler's manufacturing ability is uncontestedly proved by the most enthusiastic public endorsement ever given an individual in the motor car industry. For four years, you have seen Chrysler-created products steadily forging forward to the very forefront of the four and six-cylinder fields. You have seen Chrysler engineering, Chrysler manufacturing quality and Chrysler value build up to a production of more than 13,000 cars per month. Every step of that irresistible advance was part of a process in preparation for the production of the new Chrysler Four.

A CAR WHOSE ABILITY AMAZES EVEN ENGINEERS

Throughout these four years, Chrysler standards and Chrysler quality have won the most impressive success in motor car history. And all of his achievement, all of the fine manufacturing which have made the Chrysler Six such an unprecedented success, served to create an insistent demand for the outstanding Chrysler qualities of engineering supremacy, manufacturing fitness, riding ease and beautiful appearance—and to stimulate the genius of Walter P. Chrysler to produce these same qualities in the lower priced field of the four. Now, the full Chrysler conception of what a four cylinder car should be, becomes an actuality. Briefly summed up, it is our conviction that this Chrysler Four delivers more of power, speed, fuel, mileage and charm of appearance than any other four in the world today. Mr. Chrysler's description of the new Chrysler Four is here given at length. "A good engineer never accepts a fact until he has proved it to be a fact to his own satisfaction." Mr. Chrysler said, "and the engineers who designed the Chrysler Four were themselves amazed at the ease and roadability displayed in their tests. "It can and does hold its own on the road with the highest priced; and it can and does leave the ordinary and the average far to the rear. "It will open any man's eyes at the way it fairly

sprints up and over the long, heavy hills. "And with Chrysler hydraulic four-wheel brakes which are optional at a small extra cost, it offers a certainty and a safety that have never before been present in cars of its price. "In the fewest words, it puts a wholly new interpretation on four-cylinder ability and performance, on riding ease and complete and perfect roadability. "Like the Chrysler Six, it puts a new interpretation on quality by way of the extensive use of fine and costly alloy steels, and with rigid adherence to the highest of manufacturing standards.

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"When I say that for the second time—now in the Chrysler Four as notably as in the Chrysler Six—Chrysler engineering has gone far ahead of prevailing practice, this is what I mean in practical results: "The new Chrysler Four engine has an official S. A. E. rating of 21.03 horse-power. "Yet it actually delivers 38.5 horse-power—83 per cent more power-certainty and performance than its official rating." "Mr. Chrysler how do you get such extraordinary performance in a four-cylinder car?" "How is it done? By uniform distribution of the fuel to the cylinders, by complete combustion, by perfect valve action, by providing for the most efficient operating temperature. "You can drive this car all day long under heavy load, or at top speed, and the engine will not over-heat. The ample capacity of the cooling system, the generous water-jacketing of the cylinder walls and valve ports, are a sure safeguard. "And for engine lubrication we use the positive, full-force feed which sends a continuous flow of oil under pressure to all main bearings, and through drilled passage in the crankshaft, to the connecting rod bearings. "We believe it is well worth the cost to have a cushion of oil at these points, rather than the metal to metal contact and the rapid wear which are the common results of splash oiling.

BETTER LUBRICATION WITH NO MORE OIL

"Nowhere in the Chrysler Four engine is lubrication left to the uncertainty of the older splash method. For example, from the connecting rods, oil is sprayed directly to the piston skirts and cylinder walls—a point which ordinarily is poorly lubricated by oil mist or splash from the crankcase. A special oil-proof ring on each piston serves to keep oil out of the combustion chamber. The engine gears are constantly bathed in a positive and direct flow of oil. "All in all, the engine is far more efficiently lubricated and there is no increase in oil consumption. "Another important result which has its foundation in the special selection of materials and in fine workmanship, is the very unusual quietness of Chrysler Four engine operation. I believe there has never been a four which delivers its power so smoothly and sweetly. "How have you disposed of the violation which many engineers call the bugbear of the four-cylinder engine?" "We balance all rotating parts, and all reciprocating parts. The crankshaft is heavy and rigid. The pistons and connecting rods are light. "The parts which revolve—crankshaft, clutch hub and flywheel—are all dynamically balanced to limits of a small fraction of an ounce. Then, the connecting rod and piston assemblies are matched to the hundredth part of an ounce. "But Chrysler engineers do not stop there. They go full length to isolate even the slightest trace of vibration. "They mount the front end of the engine on a floating platform spring. The usual rigid bolting of the engine to the chassis frame at the front end is entirely lacking. "Then the fastenings of the rear engine arms to the chassis have rubber bushings and pads interposed so that there is no metal-to-metal contact, literally cushioning the engine on rubber at that point. "These two unusual practices mean complete insulation against vibration of the engine in the chassis frame. "There is no chance for rumble or tremor to reach

the body of the car or its occupants; and we are confident that no four-cylinder engine has ever before been so smooth in its operation.

A STRONG FRAME THAT CANNOT WEAVE

"We have built, in the Chrysler Four chassis frame, a body foundation that is unusually sturdy. In addition to the customary design of strong, stiff cross members, there is a stout torque at the front, and at the rear, wide, strong, integral brace of heavy gage metal. This frame does not weave and distort—and those are the two actions which loosen body bolts and set up squeaks and rattles. The radiator, too, is bolted rigidly to the side members of the chassis frame. "You can drive the new Chrysler Four all day with hardly a sense of fatigue. It is hardly ever necessary to shift gears, except for starting from a dead stop. When shifting is necessary, it is made clean and noiseless by the matched transmission gears and easy clutch action. "Steering on any kind of road at any speed is but the merest effort. In the Chrysler Four, the steering pins—which usually have only plain thrust-bearings—are provided with ball thrust-bearings, and the entire steering mechanism is designed especially for balloon tires. "Any attempt of mine to describe the wonderful riding qualities of this car could not possibly do them justice. It is enough to say that a ride in it will amaze and delight you. "The dynamic symmetry which Chrysler engineers were first to translate into beautiful motor car design in the Chrysler Six, is the basis, of course, for the beauty of the Chrysler Four. "Height, length, breadth, curves, beading, fender design, even window size, are all calculated and plotted with scientific precision, so that the final result may be beautiful and in good taste. The closed car bodies are built by Fisher. "The Chrysler organization is just as proud of the Chrysler Four as of the Chrysler Six. It presents this new car as the most modern and soundest expression of the four-cylinder principle in the world, and with the conviction that the Chrysler combination of four-cylinder results will have no equal for years to come."

Coupe \$995, Coach \$1045, Touring \$895
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E. L. CARAWAY, Chrysler Dealer

A. A. Dunwoody and wife, Grover Dunwoody family and Will A. Dunwoody and family, have been visiting D. D. Dunwoody and family this week. Grover is manager of Bryant-Link Co. at Anson, and W. A. is editor of the Alvord News, while A. A. Dunwoody is the father of all the boys.

Help Spur Grow—
R. F. Ratliff and wife and Carlee Ratliff, of Jones county, visited this week with A. Biggs and family. Messrs. Ratliff are going to Lubbock where they are building a home and where the younger Ratliff will engage in the practice of law.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. J. W. Baker left this week for Bellevue to visit with her mother and other relatives at that place. In the meantime Mr. Baker is batching and is getting to be an expert bean boiler.

Uncle Bill Perry and family, E. C. Edmonds and J. H. Busby left Tuesday on a fishing trip to the Pecos and Devils River where they will spend a week or ten days. Those of Spur who have fished in the Pecos report having made record catches. V. C. Smart landed one thirty five pound fish, one or two twenty pounders, and hooked a forty five pounder which got away. We are expecting to have a report that will even surpass all former records from Messrs. Perry, Edmonds and Busby.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Vernon, and Mrs. John Hardin, of Stephenville, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman, and brother, W. E. and Austin Putman and families.

Help Spur Grow—
Ned Hogan and S. H. Twaddell and family left this week for Colorado.

FOR SALE—The Gossett Hotel, at Girard. It is the best advertised little hotel in this section. Will sell furnished or unfurnished, or will sell furnishings and lease building. My property is priced low for quick sale. Might consider good trade. See or write John R. McCrary, Girard, Texas.

Help Spur Grow—
An ice cream supper will be had on the lawn of the Baptist church Friday night of this week. The supper is being given by the Baptist ladies, and everybody is cordially invited and assured of an enjoyable evening and occasion.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, of east of Spur, were in the city Tuesday. They came in to be with Penn Shugart who is in the Nichols Sanitarium as the result of taking carbolic acid through mistake for other medicine.

Help Spur Grow—
D. P. Russey is spending a ten days or two weeks vacation with his parents and other relatives in Fort Worth, making the trip through the country in his car.

Help Spur Grow—
W. R. Moore, of Steel Hill, came in Saturday and spent the afternoon here mingling with the usual Saturday afternoon crowds.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of thanking the people of Spur for their kindness and assistance toward the family during the sickness and death of Sam.—A. W. Watson and family.

Help Spur Grow—
A girl baby was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stephenson of near McAadoo. This young lady will have the distinction of having been born at seven o'clock on the seventh day of the seventh month of the year 1925.

Help Spur Grow—
Austin Rose and family, of the Plains country near McAadoo, were among the shoppers and visitors to Spur Wednesday of this week.

Help Spur Grow—
R. F. Huie and family left Spur this week for Colorado where they will spend several weeks enjoying a cool and delightful climate.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens were here and in Dickens this week from Memphis, visiting with relatives and friends. Tom is now with the Ford dealers of Memphis.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. W. W. Flournoy, we are sorry to note, is reported on the sick list this week.

Help Spur Grow—
F. C. Gipson and wife, of Dickens, are spending the week in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington and little Miss Sadie Harrington returned Sunday from a months visit with relatives in Wichita, Kansas and other points. They report a most pleasant visit and vacation. However, since returning Mr. Harrington has purchased a crop and gone to work in dead earnest.

Help Spur Grow—
L. L. Arnold, one of the most substantial citizens of the Duck Creek trading and mixing with the crowds here that day.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. C. R. Hutchinson and son, Downs, and Mrs. Joe Brown, of Temple, are in the city this week the guests of their brother, W. W. Sample and family.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch, was among the shoppers here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albin are enjoying somewhat of a family reunion this week in their home. Among the relatives visiting in their home are S. L. Anderson and family of Pampa, W. L. Armstrong and family of Dickens, Jim R. Whatley and family of Rope, and Mrs. Hooper of San Antonio.

Help Spur Grow—
C. N. Kidd and family and J. W. Jennings and family were among the number going to Pecos River fishing this week. The big fish stories of the Pecos evidently started something.

Help Spur Grow—
W. L. Garrett and family, f Boaz, New Mexico, are here visiting among relatives. They have been in New Mexico some five years, but still consider old Dickens county home.

Help Spur Grow—
Wilbur Perry and W. M. Ledford have gone to Junction, fishing.

Next time you fill your car, try that

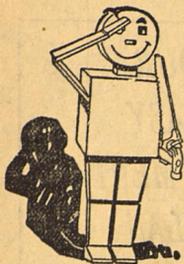
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OLD TIMER ADVISES TO CONSERVE RESOURCES

While in the city Monday J. I. Greer dropped around and slipped another dollar and fifty cents into the Texas Spur subscription till, having the paper sent to his daughter, Mrs. Ward. In speaking of the condition now prevailing, Mr. Greer stated that feed crops were now beginning to burn for lack of rain, while cotton is standing the dry weather very nicely. While some nine inches of rain has fallen over the country the past two months, yet the rains were local and not general, the result being that the moisture soon dries out. The showers have almost entirely missed some sections of small area, and these sections are now suffering, especially with reference to feed and grain crops. A good, general rain at this time would relieve the situation and be worth thousands of dollars in feed production of the country. J. I. Greer has been here almost since the beginning of farming operations in this country. He has heard the "wolves howl" in the past and never becomes unnecessarily alarmed or discouraged at prevailing conditions. He has never failed to make something, and has always prospered. However, he admits that the situation is now serious and suggests that the wise man should now begin to "conserve his resources" in meeting conditions and overcoming any disadvantages which may develop.

Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would 'get on my nerves.' It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

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at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

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Everybody admitted free to the Leuders Baptist Encampment grounds. No charges. There will be in plain view to every one a registration booth. Signs will direct you that way. Just fall in and register and receive a badge. Leave with the registration 25c. Family right for registering \$1.00. If for any reason you do not register—then you are just as privileged to all the pleasures and enjoyments as those who register. The management is anxious to show the largest number of registrations of any ENCAMPMENT in the WHOLE world and it can be done with your co-operation. For literally thousands will visit the grounds and camp there. Not fewer than 20,000 people are expected—weather permitting their attendance.

You don't have to own a lease on lots to camp. Bring your tent with you and camp. Tents for rent on the grounds if you have none. Price consistent.

A large cafe has just been completed. Those not preparing their own eats will find the food delightful at the cafeteria. Groceries and melons and other vegetables plentiful for all on the grounds or delivered by the Leuders merchants.

Is the wonder of all who have thus far seen it. It will seat hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of people. 100 by 110 feet large. Six beautiful teaching rooms for the various classes.

There are classes for every age—even the babies will have a large class. A nursery close by the main auditorium is provided with competent aid so that any mother having a baby may attend the Encampment. We strongly urge that every one who can at all shall take up some kind of Class Work.

Dr. Geo. W. Truett, will be there. He will preach twice daily through out the entire session. This is something he has done for no other Encampment in his entire career. The whole world reveres this mighty gospel preacher. Come praying. Go praying. Stay praying. Pray now for the throngs will need the effect spiritually of those who pray.

Help Spur Grow—
R. N. James, of Dry Lake, was among the crowds here Saturday afternoon. He reports everything all o. k. and with the rains sure to come throughout July he is most optimistic of bumper crops as well as good prices this fall. So note it be.

Help Spur Grow—
Miss Nola Blankenship, of Plains, Texas, is now employed in the Wolfe Bargain Store.

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Special Hymn
Prayer
Scripture Lessons
Hymn
Prayer
Hymn
The blessedness of expectation realized—Lera Albin
The blessedness of vision—Clarice Lane
Thoughts of topics—Elnor Harris
Hymn
Benediction.

**Help Spur Grow—
OPEN OPINION**

The other night at a well lighted resort many people gathered seeking Terpsichore and pleasures. The breath of the boys was strongly saturated with gin. The girls were painted until their faces were bright red. Spur's boys and girls were there all swaying with the rest of the crowd bent on one great thought—pleasure. Good boys were there, bad boys were there, all kinds of boys were there, bad having the strong influence over the rest.

Mr. citizen of Spur then it is up to us to lend Spur's future citizens a strong hand, lift them up and encourage the Sunday school and home entertainments and make men and women that Spur will be proud to own in the future. Thanking you, I am—A Reader.

Help Spur Grow—
Among the many optimistic boosters and builders of the country is J. L. Hutto who was among the crowds here the past week. He says everything is coming fine, and he needs now some help to clean out his crop and let it grow.

Help Spur Grow—
Tud Arthur, north of Dickens, was meeting with friends on the streets of Spur the past week.

P. M. W. C. CLUB

Mrs. Foy Vernon was hostess to the P. M. W. Club last Friday morning. The guests enjoyed two hours of 42, the occasion being made more delightfully by its being so cool. Refreshments of sherbet and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Tom Teague, John Hazlewood, Jas. Reed, Oto Motz, Wilbur Perry, Orbie McCombs, Grady Mageors, Eric Ousley, Lee Davis, Luther Powell, Lois Lee, Jess Fletcher, Miss Katie Ellis, Allie Powell, Ruby, Bertie and Lois Vernon.

Help Spur Grow—
J. H. Bolch, of the Highway community, came to Spur Saturday and spent an hour or two here trading and meeting with friends in the crowds of shoppers usually here on Saturdays.

Help Spur Grow—
Our curb service is prompt and satisfying.—Spur Drug Store.

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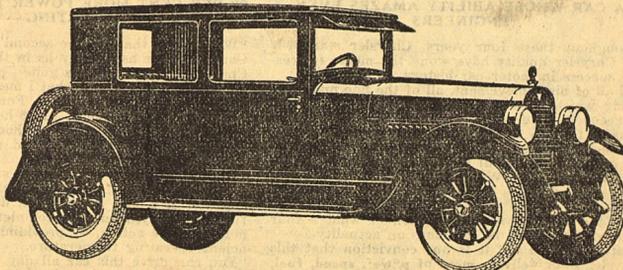
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ELMER BILBERRY WILL GO TO FORT SILL, OKLA.

San Antonio, Texas.—The commanding General, Eighth Corps Area has approved the application of Elmer A. Bilberry of Spur, for admission to the Citizens' Military Training Camp for 1925. This young man will have the privilege of attending camp at Fort Sill during the month of August.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett came over Saturday from the county capitol, spending the day here meeting and visiting among his friends, and incidentally attending to official and other business matters.

Help Spur Grow—Mrs. Craddock, of Robert Lee, has been spending the past week in Spur with her sister, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

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PENNANT SERVICE STATION

J. P. Simmons, Mgr.

Mrs. W. G. Potts returned Tuesday from Southland where she has been spending her past week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gray. Oliver returned home with her and spent some time in the city again meeting with his friends and acquaintances here. In years past Oliver was manager of the Southwestern Telephone here. He is now owner and operator of a telephone system at Southland and is enjoying a good and prosperous business.

Ned Bowers, of the Croton Camp of the Matadors, came in Saturday and spent the day here on business and meeting with his many friends. He reports plenty rain and everything in fine shape with respect to cattle and ranch interests.

Help Spur Grow—Chas. Whitener and family left last week for the cooler climates, and will spend several days in Colorado and other higher altitudes and summer resorts.

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Day Phone 14

Night Phone 275

A. C. McClain, who some time ago went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, is now reported improving in health and will probably return home at an early date. During his stay at Hot Springs Mr. McClain has been kept informed of the happenings in and around Spur through the Texas Spur.

S. L. Davis and family and Eric Ousley and family left Wednesday of this week for Cool Colorado where they will spend ten days or two weeks enjoying the cool, refreshing breezes and seeing the sights of resorts, National Parks and Grand Canyon.

PICNIC LUNCHES

When preparing for a Picnic or Outing, Call 195 and we will assist you in the selection of items for the lunch.

We Have Everything in Groceries and Fresh Meats

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PRESIDENT SAYS EUROPE MUST SOLVE ITS OWN PROBLEMS

Cambridge, Mass., July 4.—Aloofness from political comments, yet a generous aiding toward economic rehabilitation and a prompt reaction to every call to the moral leadership, was the foreign policy enunciated by the president here in his first official reference to the proposed security pacts in Europe. He regarded the acceptance of the Dawes plan on German reparations and the debt funding process as constituting settlement of "the far most difficult problem."

Mr. Coolidge digressed from a eulogy of George Washington long enough to draw the moral that

peace through faith and mutual understanding, of good will and helpfulness, offered the primary hope for a permanent security. However, if European states distrust one another let them have their armed alliances, he said, without seeking to involve America. The president found room in optimism in Europe's tedious progress toward post-war adjustments, but he wished it understood that the old world must determine to solve its own problems without expecting to involve the United States in "political commitments where it does not have political interests."

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The Problem of Preparing Meals, Dinners and Luncheons is more easily solved when you Phone 46. We carry a varied stock of Groceries, take pleasure in serving you or making suggestions in making up the daily meals.

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PHONE 46

J. A. Stone, of west of Spur on Route A, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Stone has been located here only since the past year, and is engaged in farming with fine crop prospects at this time. We are glad to have Mr. Stone as a citizen of the country, and also to include his name among the big subscription list of the Texas Spur.

B. M. Blackmon lives in a favored farming district where rains come regular intervals, insect pests never bother and bumper crops always are produced. He was here Saturday making every body feel better by his optimistic conversation. Help Spur Grow—If we haven't what you want today we'll get it tomorrow. Spur Drug Store.

THE DIXIE CAFE

We Make a Specialty of Sunday Dinners!

Our Regular Meals and Short Orders are Prepared to Please From the Best the Market Affords!

COME AND EAT WITH US!

A. E. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, dropped around at the Texas Spur office while in the city the past week, having his name added to our continuously growing subscription list. The Texas Spur has the largest bona-fide, paid up subscription list of any country weekly newspaper in all of West Texas, and as an advertising medium there is none better.

W. H. Taylor was in town Tuesday helping in trading transactions. When Will Taylor can't make a trade himself he is anxious to see the other fellow doing business. Help Spur Grow—PASTURE—Will take in stock at \$1.00 per month, good grass and creek water.—R. F. Bilberry, Gilpin. 35-2tp

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PHONE 264

SPUR NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

Ol Taylor is now driving a Buick, having come in Tuesday with his trading clothes on and possibly trimmed one of the dealers here. Help Spur Grow—

W. L. Gragson, of the Steel Hill community, was in the city Saturday trading. He reports everything in good shape and crops coming nicely.

T. G. Bass was here Saturday from his farm home in the Dry Lake community, reporting everything progressing in a most satisfactory and promising manner. Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, was shopping in the city Tuesday of this week.

Motor Inn

We have just installed two new pumps to better serve and convenience patrons and the general public.

MAGNOLIA GAS AND OILS

It is our desire and intent to make every improvement to better serve and accommodate the public

WELCH & BONDS

PROPRIETORS

Jim Walker, of east of the city, was here Saturday. Jim is not the least depressed because of spotted rains and lack of moisture in some sections. He has already mowed his alfalfa fields twice up to date, and another rain soon will bring on another cutting, and while his maize and feed crops may be suffering somewhat for moisture, his cotton continues to grow and he is assured of plenty Christmas money.

S. C. Rawlings, of west of Spur, spending the afternoon here trading came in Saturday with the crowds, buying necessary supplies and meeting with the people from all parts of the country. We venture the assertion that more people come to Spur on Saturday than to any other town its size in Texas. It is a day when everybody comes to town for social meetings as well as for trading and business transactions.

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Short Orders And Everything That Goes To Making You Feel At Home

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Tom McArthur, accompanied by Tracy Gorham, went up to Lamesa last week and brought Mrs. McArthur home from the Standifer Hospital where she was carried several weeks ago for an operation during the absence of Dr. Nichols who spent a month doing chinal and post graduate work with Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. McArthur stated that they spent ten hours on the road with Mrs. McArthur driving slowly and most carefully.

W. S. Leach, a leading citizen of the Dry Lake community, was among the crowds in town Saturday, spending the afternoon here meeting and conversing with friends and acquaintances from every section of the county. Help Spur Grow—

W. B. Lee and family left last week for Colorado and mountain resorts of Arizona, New Mexico and possibly California where they will spend several days.

ANY AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING

That can be done in any first-class shop. I also have any size AMERICAN HAMMERED PISTON RING commonly used in this territory. MY PRICES ARE RIGHT. When you need any repair on your Ford or Automobile, Come in and let's talk this matter over. I also do all kinds of Battery Repairing and Recharging. YOU MUST BE SATISFIED.

T. E. McLENDON, Spur, Texas
GILLEY CHEVROLET CO.

R. D. Williams, a good citizen and one among the "old timers" of the country, was here the past week from his farm home to the west of Spur. Help Spur Grow—

T. L. Rape, of the Steel Hill community, came in Saturday and spent some time here trading and meeting with his friends. Help Spur Grow—

W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was among the crowds on the streets of Spur Saturday.

D. J. Harkey, of Dickens, was here trading and meeting with his friends. Help Spur Grow—

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County Texas, will receive sealed bids at Dickens, Texas, until 2 p. m. on Monday, August 10th, 1925, on one Caterpillar tractor, 60 h. p. Bidders shall be required to demonstrate said tractor to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court prior to acceptance of bid. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.
At Dickens, Texas, July 10th A. D. 1925.

By actual test—the coolest place in town—Spur Drug Store, the home of left-handed coca colas.
—Help Spur Grow—
M. W. Chapman, of west of Spur, had business in the city the past week and spent some time here trading and meeting with friends.
—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cherryhomes, of west of Spur, were among the many shoppers in the city the past week.
—Help Spur Grow—
H. C. Allen was among the crowds here Saturday, from his farm home in the Dry Lake country.

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A \$1.50 Pair Ladies Fancy Pure Thread Silk Hose will be Given With Each Pair of Ladies Shoes Costing not Less than \$5.50. You pick the shade you want. Buy the Shoes and we will give you the Silk Hose Free of Charge.

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"Brand" Solid
Shoes!

F. E. Walker, of the Highway community, was trading with merchants and meeting with friends and acquaintances in the city the past week. We consider F. E. Walker one of the very best and safest citizens of the country. He is a man who will stand for what he considers right regardless of a popular verdict to the contrary. The country needs more such men of sufficient backbone to stand by his convictions. Such men may not be exceedingly popular, but they are safe and can be depended upon, whereas the man who is swayed with the tide of popular movements is of little real moment to any country.
—Help Spur Grow—
Editor Dunwoody, of the Alvord News, spent a short time Tuesday in Spur visiting with his brother, D. D. Dunwoody of the Layne-Yates Company. Mr. Dunwoody was formerly editor and publisher of the Aspermont Star, selling his plant about a year ago and moving back further east. It is seldom that a Western man goes back east, but we are hoping that such a move will prosper Editor Dunwoody. He is a good news paper man and deserves a good field.
—Help Spur Grow—

C. N. Kidd claims to have the cleanest crop in the country, therefore he took a day off and came to town Saturday. Mr. Kidd is a good farmer, a good citizen and a man of real worth to the community.

Mr. Walsh, of Waco, was the guest this week of Attorney W. E. Lessing and family.
—Help Spur Grow—

Rooms to rent.—Oliver House.

—Help Spur Grow—
L. S. Bilberry was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. E. L. Adams left this week Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she will visit some time with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Brannen.

—Help Spur Grow—
Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, ran in for a few minutes one day the past week. He has had plenty rain, no insect pests, and is now sitting pretty with reference to bumper crops and a big bank account this fall.

—Help Spur Grow—
W. C. Cartwright, of north of Spur, was here greeting his friends the other day. The general outlook is that because of good crops and excessive prosperity this fall, Mr. Cartwright may indulge himself by driving one of the late model closed limousines. Here is hoping every farmer of the country may be in position to do likewise should he so desire.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. W. J. Elliot was shopping in the city Wednesday from their Spring Creek Ranch home to the southwest of Spur. She reports having had showers of rain lately, but not in sufficient quantity to last indefinitely.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey are enjoying a vacation, visiting with relatives and fishing and camping in other sections of the country.

—Help Spur Grow—
A. Frazier, of east of Spur, was here trading and on other business the past week.

—Help Spur Grow—
L. A. Grantham, of east of Spur, came in on business the latter part of the past week.

—Help Spur Grow—
H. E. Grabener was here the last of the week from his home to the east of Spur.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was among the business visitors to Spur during the week. Mr. Karr is one of the most successful farmers of the country, and it is said that he this year has excellent crops.

—Help Spur Grow—
Minton Moore came in the past week and spent a short time here trading and on other business.

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Mrs. Belle Martin, of west of Spur, was a recent shopper and visitor in the city.

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YOU WILL BE TOO LATE!

To get a ticket for the Wardrobe Trunk and Gold Piece if you wait until after 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon to make your purchases.

TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN FOR EVERY DOLLAR PURCHASE AND EVERY DOLLAR PAID ON YOUR ACCOUNT!

If you owe anything HERE please come in and pay up before 5 o'clock Saturday, July 11th, if you want your tickets.

SOME ONE IS GOING TO GET THE PRIZES
IT MAY BE YOU?

The person that gets one prize will not be allowed a chance at the other prizes.

LAYNE-YATES COMPANY

MRS. ROY RUSSELL
ENTERTAINS JOI DE VOI CLUB

One of the most attractive entertainments of the season was Wednesday afternoon, July 8th, when Mrs. Roy Russell in her usual pleasing and charming manner entertained the Joi de Voi Club and a few guests. The spacious sun parlor of the C. L. Love home proved to be an ideal place to enjoy a few games of bridge. Pastel shades were used in the selection of score pads and pencils as well as in tallies and plate favors. Mrs. M. H. Brannen winning high score for the club was awarded a beautiful tea pot, while Miss Clara Zachry won high score among the guests and was presented with a lovely toast rock. At the end of the bridge hour Mrs. Russell, assisted by Mesdames C. L. Love and Gorham and Miss Dorothy Love served delicious refreshments consisting of a salad and an ice course. Those enjoying the hospitality were as follows: Mesdames M. H. Brannen, J. E. Hall, M. A. Lea Jr., E. L. Brown, Cecil Fox, Faust Collier, Jack Rector, Mack Brown, Dan H. Zachry, Tracy Gorham, F. W. Jennings, Bill Putman, E. A. Russell, Alger, Roy Moses, of Ralls, Roberts, of El Paso, and Miss Clara Zachry of Jefferson.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mesdames J. I. Greer and Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur the latter part of last week. Mrs. Greer informed us that they had quite a number of frying chickens coming on, and extended us an invitation to come out, and which we intend to do at the very first opportunity. Invitations of this character come to us rarely, but those few are appreciated and the occasions linger as most pleasant memories of the past.

IN REAL ESTATE
COME SEE US

LOT ON HILL STREET—We have a bargain in one 50-foot lot most desirably located on Hill Street in Spur. Well located lots in Spur are not usually sold at bargain prices, and this lot will be gone soon. If you want a lot on the most desirable residence street in Spur, see us today.

TRACT 30—100 acres in 20-acre blocks, well improved, 7 room residence, and modern conveniences and about the place. \$125 per acre, will take some trade.

TRACT 31—4-room residence in Spur, desirably located. \$1250, half cash, balance easy terms. Spur property is on the advance and no mistake will be made in buying at present prices.

TRACT 32—80 acres, one mile from Spur school, 65 acres in cultivation. \$50 and worth the money.

We Have Other Farm and Ranch Property Worth the Money. Call in and See Us.

ORAN McCLURE
TEXAS SPUR OFFICE

Suppose You Should Become
the Dependent!!!

Your life insurance will be paid, either to you upon the maturity of your policy, or to your beneficiary or estate upon your death.

BUT, what if you should become accidentally crippled for life; suffer the loss of your eyesight, or legs or arms? Think, man, to become a helpless dependent upon those who are now dependent upon you!

There's now a way to prevent this. Pioneering the way, the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company has provided for just such an emergency by adding a Preferred Risk Accident Rider to its standard life policies. This additional protection pays cash benefits for specific injuries—and costs only a nominal premium.

If you have a policy in the United Fidelity, you are doubly fortunate. If you have not, see me immediately and take advantage of this new feature of modern life insurance originated by the United Fidelity.

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